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Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c)(1) and 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

The references cited on the attached PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report (ISR) dated April 29, 2003, in corresponding Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Patent Application No. PCT/US02/30169. Please note that we have included a copy of German patent application DE 196 18 421 A1, which was published in German. There is no English translation for DE 196 18 421 A1, but its relevance is stated in the PCT International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith. A copy of U.S. Patent No.

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5,983,745 is not included herein, although it is cited in the ISR, insofar as the present application is a divisional of, and claims priority to, this patent.

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. The relevance of the cited references is included in the International Search Report.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, no fees are due with respect to this filing. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

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